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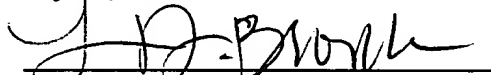


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Applicant : Alan L. Backus, et al.  
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 1, 2001 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b), enclosed is a revised substitute Abstract.

**In the Abstract:**

A VENTED COUNTERTOP ROTISSERIE OVEN

**ABSTRACT**

An enclosed rotisserie cooking oven having an enclosure able to rest on a horizontal surface housing a rotisserie spit, and opening to introduce food into the enclosure, a door covering the opening having a first and a second axle rod protruding from the door's perimeter, and first and second tracks coupled to the enclosure and the axle rod so that the door may pivot on the axle rods to cover the opening.

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